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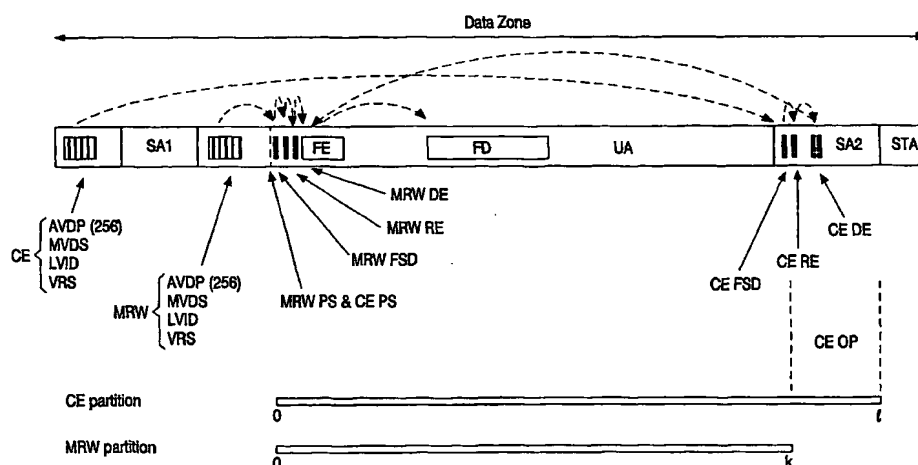
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(57) Abstract: A recording apparatus for recording digital information signals on a removable rewritable disc like recording medium has been proposed. The apparatus comprises writing means (21, 22, 25) for recording the digital information signals and control means (20) for controlling the recording. The apparatus is capable of storing first file system data and second file system data addressing user data in a user area (UA) on the medium. The control means (20) are adapted to define partitions for both file systems such that the partitions start at the same location and to store the second file system directory entries outside the first file system partition. This reduces time and space necessary for handling the second file system data by allowing two file systems to share their file entries, while protecting the second file system directory entries from being erased when the medium is under control of the first file system.



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